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Sen. Jelinek disappointed governor failed to mention agriculture and tourism in State of the State

LANSING – Sen. Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, issued the following statement in response to the annual State of the State address:

“The governor touched on several points in her presentation and many are laudable and deserve attention - some more than others.

“I commend the governor on her willingness to look at increased funding for education. I hope we can put a priority on fully funding this year's budget and preparing an adequate budget next year before we make a mid-year boost.

“I am disappointed that the governor did not mention two major industries in Michigan, those being agriculture and tourism. These industries are a lifeline in our state and must be fed and nurtured to grow stronger and build a better economy. I hope she will support programs and ideas in these two areas as much as other important economic issues.”

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